



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Knaupp et al.  
 Application No. : 09/940,689  
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 For : APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND MANIPULATING A  
 HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID JET

Examiner : Jason D. Prone  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on June 17, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.